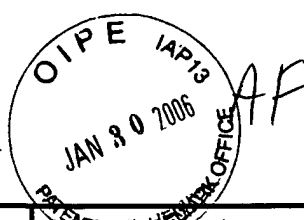


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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Filing Date	July 6, 2001
Inventor(s)	Mike GESKUS
Group Art Unit	2646
Examiner Name	Dionne HARVEY
Attorney Docket Number	45900-000630/US

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☒ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
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☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
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☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Remarks

Request for Reconsideration

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

January 30, 2006

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	18	-	24	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	5	-	5	=	0